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TAGS: NL, IR

SUBJECT: SALE OF DUTCH FRIGATES TO IRAN

REF: THE HAGUE 1719

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, ON THE OCCASION OF THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH
DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER KLAAUW ON APRIL 11,
RUTTEN, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS
TOOK UP WITH UNDER SECRETARY BENSON AND ASSISTANT
SECRETARY VEST SEPARATELY THE PROPOSED SALE TO IRAN
OF DUTCH FRIGATES.

2. MR. RUTTEN EXPLAINED THAT IRAN HAS STIPULATED THAT
IT WILL NOT PURCHASE THE FRIGATES UNLESS HOLLAND EQUIPS
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THEM WITH US-BUILT HARPOON MISSILE SYSTEM. HE WONDERED
WHAT WAS THE STATUS OF THE DUTCH REQUEST FOR THIS MISSILE
SYSTEM. FYI: HE DID NOT MENTION ANY US SYSTEM OTHER
THAN "HARPOON" SYSTEM. END FYI.

3. THE UNDER SECRETARY SAID SHE WOULD CHECK AND WE
WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH THE GON. CHRISTOPHER

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